

WASHINGTON -Today, Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has awarded a \$50,000 grant to Franklin County FoodReach. "Good nutrition is a foundation for building a healthy community, and FoodReach will help us achieve that goal," said Olver. "The goals of the project include a coordinated and expanded system for gathering and distributing food to those in need." "I think it's great that FCAC has adopted a collaborative approach to address this issue," Olver added. "FoodReach will include five community-based organizations, and these groups have been working together for years." Olver wrote a letter to Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna E. Shalala in support of the grant. For more information about FoodReach, contact Jane Sanders at (413) 774-2318.

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